

# THE CHURCH OF GOD EVANGEL

"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come they were all with one accord in one place." Acts 2:1. "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance." Acts 2:4.  
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## Are You Planning to Attend The 20th Annual Assembly October 19--25? COME! The Bible Training School Nov. 2--Apr. 17?

### Missouri and Kansas State Camp Meeting

Prospects Bright For Ingathering of Souls Into the Church of God in Missouri

The Missouri and Kansas State Camp Meeting was held at Joplin, Mo., beginning July 15; with Brother I. H. Marks, of Eldorado, Ill. in charge. Our state overseer, J. C. Coats and E. M. Mead pastor of the Joplin church were also present. Members of the Church of God came from Mo. and Kansas to attend the meeting.

The morning services were for the edification of the saints and the evening services evangelistic.

Brother Marks preached the Word with the demonstration of the Spirit and of power; proving himself an able minister of the gospel. A few remarks from his sermons, "The reason why some folks don't make much progress in their Christian experience, they fail to get a knowledge of God. God wants grace and peace to be multiplied, and the rest, (faith, virtue, knowledge, temperance, brotherly kindness, and charity) added. 2 Peter 1 chapter, Do what God says do and He will bless your soul. The only way to stay out of the blessing is to disobey God. Acts 5:32. Some folks have a pumpkin experience, the only thing they can do is to shout and dance; just like a pie with just pumpkin in it. We need the spices, the sugar and the cream to sweeten it up, or love, joy, peace and longsuffering. A real Christian will attract the attention of the world. When gold is refined the metal is poured into a cauldron and heated, and a man stands by and skims off the dross when it comes to the top, and when all the dross is out, the gold shines so that he can see his own image in it. Likewise when God can look down and see His own image in the Church of God, He will send His Son after her."

We had large crowds every night, and folks are interested and want Brother Marks to hold another meeting at Joplin.

Saturday morning—The State Convention opened with Brother J. C. Coats in charge. He preached on, Christian Perfection. He said, "Put on charity which is the bond of perfection. Col. 3:14. Some folks say give me love but God says to put it on. The reason so much imperfection is in us is because God's ways are not in us. Men of God should rebuke us to bring out our imperfections and that man of God should be thoroughly furnished with all good works. Unless we measure up to God's standard we can't be perfect."

Saturday night—Brother Coats preached about the second coming of Jesus, using as his text Matt. 24:23-32.

Sunday morning—After Sunday school a young girl who has started to work for Jesus, Sister Ethel McKinney, preached to the young people, using as her text Eccl. 12, which was enjoyed by all present, and was followed with a sermon by Brother E. M. Mead using as his text the 17th chapter of Luke. He urged us all to obey God and not pitch our tent toward Sodom (sin).

Sister Coats was expected to preach Sunday night but as I went home that afternoon I

**The Water Test**  
A jeweler will tell you that an imitation diamond is never so brilliant as a genuine stone, but sometimes the inexperienced eye cannot detect the difference. A simple test is to place the stone under water. The imitation diamond is practically extinguished, while a genuine diamond sparkles even under water and is visible. The contrast between the two when under the water will be apparent to the least experienced eye. Many of us have failed at the "water." God places us under the waters of trouble, and we no longer shine for Him. But if our faith is true, we shall shine even under the water.—Selected.

### READY TO ENTER THE HARVEST FIELD

E. ST. LOUIS, ILL.—I am glad to send you my testimony for the Lord, and wish to say, when I was sixteen years old I gave my heart to God, then later on in life about the age of twenty-one I made a full consecration to the Lord, and from that time I have become greatly interested in Bible prophecy, and during my devotional and private study with the Lord, something has become greatly intensified within me, that has caused my heart to become greatly burdened for lost souls.

Glad to say that I have been letting my light shine for the Lord to glorify my Father's work in heaven.

For several months I have become greatly interested in street meetings and am warning the wicked to return unto God as Jeremiah says: Return ye now every man from his evil way, and amend your doings. (Jeremiah 35:15).

Nevertheless, if thou warn the wicked of his way to turn from it; and if he does not turn from his way, he shall die in his iniquity: but thou hast delivered thy soul. (Ezekiel 33:9). This I have done without fail.

I am very anxious to get into the field to send forth the Gospel to lost humanity, I have been preparing myself for the Lord's work, and I thank Him for what He has done for me in giving me strength to stand up and testify of my blessed Saviour, for I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ for it is the power of God unto salvation. Hallelujah.

I presume you all know Brother Henry E. Pipkin, of this city, glad to advise you that he is well in the Lord; the Lord's will we may go into the field. We request prayer from all of the brothers and sisters that the Lord will open a way for us to enter the harvest field. We are trusting to receive strength from the Lord in our earnest efforts to proclaim the everlasting Gospel to lost humanity—Pray for us.

M. L. Cooper,  
11 1-2 North Main St.,  
East St. Louis, Ill.

### NOTICE

Any one desiring my help in a meeting may write to  
J. F. Abbott,  
696 S. Main St.,  
Somerset, Ky.

didn't get to hear her.

There was good interest shown by the people throughout the meeting, and the prospects are looking bright for an ingathering of souls into the Church of God in Mo.—Maude Martin, 202 Sterling St., Coffeyville, Kansas.

### Prospects Are Fine For West Virginia

The State Convention at Logan, West Virginia, a Grand Success.

F. J. Lee

We have just returned from the West Virginia, State Convention. I want to state that it was a grand success. I think it was the greatest state convention that I have ever attended. It was presided over by Brother H. N. Scoggins, the State Overseer; he proved himself equal for the occasion.

Brother E. C. Clark, the pastor of the Logan church where the convention was held, was also on the job acting as clerk of the convention as well as taking an active part as a member of the entertainment committee. Brother Clark is a man with a very congenial spirit, and the church at Logan feels very grateful to have such a man as he for their pastor.

The large brick building was filled to its capacity every night, the speakers were all seemingly at their best, every discourse was just simply grand. I thought on hearing each discourse, "I

would be glad to have this delivered at the General Assembly."

The hospitality of the Logan people could not be surpassed. The writer with about seven or eight other ministers were royally entertained in the home of Brother and Sister McMullen.

The music was good, Brother Drummond, with his band, rendered valuable service on this line.

The State Overseer launched an evangelistic campaign from this convention, appointing Brother L. L. Vaught as chairman, Brother Rumber as assistant and Brother E. C. Clark as secretary, they expect to buy an outfit for evangelistic services.

I will close by saying that I am greatly elated over the prospects for the Church of God in West Virginia. The ministers as well as the membership seem to have a go forward spirit.

### FIRE FALLING AT CARBON HILL, ALA.

J. S. Douglas

A revival began at Carbon Hill, Ala. July 11, running three weeks with Brother Clyde Dodds in charge which was a success from the beginning. The messages were given out with power and love and it had its effect on the people in such a way that it caused many to fall in the altar and cry out to God.

There were 16 saved, 7 sanctified, 7 filled with the Holy Ghost, 10 baptized, and 10 added to the church. I want to say that we are trying to press on and do our best for God. The devil may howl, bark and whine like the dog that barked at the moon, the moon shone right on.

We are well pleased with the revival at Carbon Hill. Large crowds attended from this town and for miles away.

We are glad that the business men of the town are very careful not to do anything that would bring friction in the church.

Brother Dodds is a real Church of God preacher and can give out the Word in good order. No one will make a mistake in securing him for a revival. Brother Dodds is now at Bismore, Ala. in charge of a meeting. This is a new field; the writer will probably help in this meeting and we covet your prayers that we will be faithful. Amen.

### Pray for the Meeting

BELLS, Tenn. R. 1.—I sent an article to the Evangel a short time ago for some one to come and hold a revival. Brother Roy Paulson, wife and child, and Brother Lester Beasley came; but as other churches commenced meeting we decided to have the meeting a few weeks later. There are a few here who are in earnest about their souls. Please pray for this wicked place, and that wife and I may live the life and stand true till Jesus comes or calls. Geo. Varnes and wife.

### NOTICE

I have changed my address from 810 South Boudry, Lawton, Okla., to 1202 I St. Lawton Okla.  
A. L. Jenkins, Overseer of Okla.

### Growing Under Trials

There is a plant known as the rose of Jericho, which flourishes in lack of all things in which plants delight—in the hot desert, in the rocky crevices, by the dusty waysides, in the rubbish heap. The fierce sirocco will sometimes tear it from its place and fling it far out upon the ocean, and there, driven by the storms, and tossed by the salt waves, it still lives and grows. So it is possible for our spiritual life to grow in any and all circumstances where we may be cast—in sorrow, in hardships, in misfortune, in suffering. A deathless life is in us and we should be unconquerable.—Selected.

### VIRGINIA INVITED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

We Have Made a Good Showing in Virginia This Year. Ministers Working in Unity. Hearts Encouraged.

W. B. Davis, Overseer

I want to sound a note of praise to our God for the many blessings He has bestowed upon us in old Virginia this year. He surely has blessed us and encouraged our hearts. I also want to thank God for the good ministers He has given us; the unity that has prevailed among them and the obedient spirit they have shown me. I want to say that God will surely bless such loyal cooperation among ministers.

The Twentieth Annual Assembly is near at hand. I desire a goodly number of all the dear saints in Virginia to attend this great Assembly where you can learn more about the great Church of God than we could tell you in years. We have made a good showing in Virginia this year and I thank God and the dear workers also who have brought about this great victory.

I want all the dear saints, ministers and friends of Va. to make a special effort to attend the great Assembly, where all are expecting a great outpouring of the Spirit; where the grand messages will be given out. The love and unity that will prevail will make us think of heaven, and give us a longing in our hearts to see heaven, where the great host of God's people will meet and strike glad hands on the banks of sweet deliverance, where there will be no more parting; no division no hatred, strife, heartaches and where God will wipe all tears from our eyes.

I want to impress upon your minds the importance of coming to this great feast—the Assembly. You will never regret the trip, and we want the multitudes that attend from other states to see that we have a goodly number of snow-white, sky-blue Church of God people left in old Virginia, thank God, who will not retreat or compromise with the enemy, or be led away from the real Church of God.

Come! Come!! You will attend; you will obey. I want all the ministers to impress upon the minds of their flock the importance of attending, and may God bless all till we meet at the Twentieth Annual Assembly of the Churches of God, at Cleveland, Tenn. Oct. 19-25.

Lula Stilwell.

### West Virginia State Convention

General Overseer, F. J. Lee, Present. God's Presence Was Manifested in a Wonderful Way

The Annual State Convention, of the Churches of God, was held at Logan, W. Va., Aug. 5-9, with State Overseer, H. N. Scoggins, presiding.

Wednesday night Aug. 5, songs and prayers, followed with address of welcome, by E. C. Clark, Pastor, then Response from the field by W. E. Brewer, Geo. Hensley and C. W. Florence, which was very much enjoyed. The Spirit of God was manifested in a very marked way from the beginning.

Thursday, Aug. 6, at 10:00 a. m., Convention again opened with songs and prayers, followed by tongues, interpretations, praises, thanksgivings; God bidding us to draw near Him, draw near together in these days of distress, go after the lost, and warning us against the fellowship of the world. After this the reports of the churches of the various districts were given in order; the entire day was spent in the reporting of the Churches.

I wish to say here that the churches in general showed a healthy spirit, with many successful revivals, additions to the church in general, and some new churches were also reported. The State showed that there are several purchases of lots being made for the erection of churches in the future.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Songs and prayers. A duet by the Drummond sisters; followed with a short talk by Brother V. W. Blankenship, which was very interesting; after which we enjoyed a sermon by F. W. Rollins on Fellowship of the Saints; which was indeed interesting and very impressive of our duties.

Friday, Aug. 7, 10:00 a. m. Songs and prayers with the hallowed presence of God. At 10:30, H. N. Scoggins, State Overseer, delivered his address, which was very impressive and blessed; telling us what will happen if we stand together and wait on God.

At 11:15 Brother B. E. Drummond, brought the message on, Results of Perfect Obedience; showing the necessity and blessings through obedience to God.

At 2:30 p. m. the services began as usual with songs and prayers, followed by a splendid sermon, Doers of the Word, by O. W. Thomas, in which he showed the need for men and women that will do all the Word of God says do and stand on it, and then the results that will follow.

At 3:45, Brother C. W. Florence gave us a very interesting and blessed talk on the subject, Reward of the Faithful. He told us of many blessed things that will happen if we are true and faithful to God.

The night service began about 7:30 p. m. with songs, prayers and the blessed presence of the Lord. Many splendid testimonies rang out for God, and the scene here turned into a storm that it looked like would never stop.

At 8:30, Pastor E. C. Clark, brought the message on the subject, Heavenly Dynamite. Here the speaker seemed to enjoy the usual glow of fire that usually attends his message.

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We will do our best to keep from making mistakes, but if we make a mistake we will take pleasure in correcting it if you notify us.

We invite all the workers to send us reports of interest from the battlefield. If nothing else a postal card telling where you are this week.

Help to make the Evangel a medium of information as well as a spiritual blessing.

Entered as second-class mail matter March 1, 1910, at Cleveland, Tennessee under the act of March 3, 1879. Acceptance for mailing at special rate of postage provided for in section 1103 Act of October 3rd, 1917. Authorized August 22nd, 1918.

A few days ago we caught a bit of news on the wing to the effect that a certain individual was honored by his son-in-law as being the OVERSEER OF ALL THE CHURCHES. I am sure that this is news to the thousands of people, and whether true or false it remains for the people to say. I might say further that if this is confirmed by the Pope of Rome, College of Bishops, presbyteries, conferences, associations, conclaves, or governing bodies of all the various churches throughout the land, the news has not reached this office. However, we are in receipt of some information that makes the news item referred to exceedingly questionable to the effect that the individual referred to is not the General Overseer of the Churches of God, and in view of this fact we know that he is not General Overseer of all the churches. However this statement is about as true as many other reports coming from the same source.

Some more in connection with our difficulty with reference to our people receiving their paper, the Evangel. We find that a small percent of the claims are on account of some deficiency in the addresses furnished us. Some of the papers are returned to us from the post office that it is addressed to, unclaimed, which makes it necessary for us to pay the return postage. Now, we continue to insist that our subscribers co-operate with us in every way possible to improve this situation. If you have changed your address, be sure and give your street and number or route and box—inform us giving full and correct address. Some write for us to change their address and fail to give their old address, which makes it next to impossible for us to make the necessary changes without complication. Some write one time and give their initials and another time give their full name. Some renew and fail to state that it is renewal. Some may think, well they all know me up there, but if you fail to give your full address, you will meet with difficulty in sustaining the complaint against the post office authorities. Please take time and see if every feature of your address is correct. This instruction is only intended for those who are failing to receive their paper regularly, but the assistance of those who do is requested.

F. J. Lee, General Overseer of the Churches of God, returned from West Virginia a few days ago. He reports a great convention and the work progressing satisfactorily. He regrets that he has been unable to reach a great number of places that desired his presence and service, but the Lord continues to bless in a wonderful way. I am sure you will believe me when I say that he is a very busy man and apparently doing his best to keep up his part of the work.

T. L. McLain, Overseer of Alabama, returned to his field of labor several days ago. The Lord continues to work in the great State of Alabama.

We are pleased to announce to our members and friends that the Passenger Association has very kindly granted us the usual reduced fare to the General Assembly and return. We respectfully advise that as many of our people who possibly can will make use of this means of travel, as it will make a good showing with the railroad, and enable us to continue the reduced fare from year to year. As many of our ministers as can feel disposed to do so should come on this special reduced fare, which is to say the certificate plan. A great number of them have clergy permits, and many others travel by automobile which makes this matter a precaution necessary. It was estimated last year that only about one-fifth of those who were in attendance traveled on certificate plan, yet we had a greater number than was necessary to insure the reduced fare. Please consider this matter for the benefit of those who do not have clergy permits.

T. S. Payne, Superintendent of the Bible Training School, is spending several days in the State of Kentucky. The prospects bid fair for a greater number of students this year than ever before in the history of the school. Those who are planning to devote their time to Christian service, would do well to spend some time in Bible training for the work to which God has called them to do. If you are interested, write the Superintendent. School begins November 2, continues to April 17.

I desire to again call the attention of our readers to a little booklet written by T. S. Payne, title of which is **TIMELY THEMES**. This is a very valuable book and should be read by all of our people. It is true to its title, and more especially so since no-hellism, science and evolution are undertaking to spread themselves like a green bay tree. The price is only 35 cents post paid. Send today.

Evan M. Ellis, Overseer of South Carolina, paid us a brief visit a few days ago. We were all glad to see him and to learn of the wonderful progress made in his state, especially in Greenville where he resides. Many of our friends will remember him as the man who walked out on the stand and responded to the welcome address just delivered and began by saying, "I have no song to sing." But he did start in with his wonderful address and the fire fell, waves of glory swept through that great Assembly and we were made to wonder if the heavenly chorus did not sing his song for him.

## REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

"Let your requests be made known unto God"

Pray for Sister Martha Glidewell to be healed of T. B.; also that the Lord will save her husband. Pray for my brothers and sister; also that I may stay humble and be ready to do what He would have me to do.  
Mrs. Nora J. Hunter.

Sister Nettie Cook requests prayer that she may be filled with the Holy Ghost.

I request prayer that my wife may be healed. She can hardly get up when down. We believe the Lord can heal.  
G. L. Varnes.

## A TENT WANTED

The Church at Thomaston, Ga., has gotten along fine considering the test they have had, and I believe it will go over the top for Jesus in spite of the enemy. I baptized two last Sunday and they were added to the Church of God here. This is a good place for some Church of God man to come and hold a tent meeting. If any one has a tent and can come here and run a meeting, please write me. Or if you have a tent for sale cheap, write terms, size and condition of same.  
G. W. Rakestraw,  
Thomaston, Ga.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LITERATURE

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Tobacco.

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Smoker's Furnace.

From Earth to Heaven via Great Salvation R. R.

Dat Ole Pipe.

CAMDEN, Tenn.—It is a fine thing to have a Saviour that will hear and answer prayer.

One night I was suffering so, that I felt like I could hardly live, but I called my father and mother to my bedside to pray for me which they did and I went off to sleep and had a good night's rest. Praise His name.

I am a little boy 11 years old and desire that you all remember me in your prayers.

Ray Crossno.

RUSSELLVILLE, ALA.—I want to praise the Lord for healing my wife who had been sick for some time. The other night she was coughing so, till she could not speak, she wanted to tell me to hand her the Evangel but could not, so I just thought to get the Evangel and put it on her head and soon she was easy. Praise the Lord. I desire the prayers of all the saints that the Lord will completely heal her. —W. R. Briley.

District Meeting at Ravensford, N. C.

The meeting began July 24, with a welcome address by W. P. Walker, followed by a praise service.

Saturday at 10:00 a. m. Message by an Indian sister and E. D. Hopkins on, "Charity." Saturday night after the usual praise service Brother T. C. Wiggins delivered a message on, "Tithes" and Brother Hopkins spoke on, "Government," and the Lord wonderfully blessed. When he finished the discourse we could tell without any doubt whether we were Church of God material or not.

All day Sunday was a wonderful day. I could not tell what all the Lord did: no tongue could express it but one thing the church debt was lifted and the building dedicated to the Lord. The dedication sermon was delivered by Brother E. D. Hopkins. After the district meeting closed we began a revival. We had been praying for some time that the Lord would send us some workers and the prayer is answered. Praise His name. —Nellie E. Jones.

## Shouting the Victory in Ohio

I still have the victory, thank God, and feel that I have mounted one more step on Jacob's ladder. I have a greater determination than ever before to go on with Jesus for I realize that all is before me and I have left nothing behind worth looking back to.

I have learned more about the keeping power of God in the last few months than ever before. Many times temptations to yield come to me but I say, "O Jesus help me," and immediately His grace becomes sufficient. I thank God because His grace is sufficient to keep us wherever we are and whatever we are doing.

Dear ones, I feel free tonight; not only do I feel free but I am free, thank God. Is it any wonder we shout when we realize that our Saviour has brought us out of Egypt's bondage and led us over into Canaan's land, where we can feast daily on the heavenly manna?

Wednesday night the Lord was with us in a mighty way. Every one in the house was blessed and shouted the victory with the glory light on their faces. The Holy Ghost gave the altar call and one precious sister fell under the power and came through speaking in tongues. How glad I am that Jesus made it possible for us to live Pentecost over again.

Two years ago the 6th of Aug. the Lord found me worthy to bestow upon me this wonderful gift and I can never praise Him enough for it, bless His holy name. If I were just only saved, I never could overcome the temptations that arise but the power of the Holy Ghost moves away the hindering cause and leaves my pathway bright and clear.

I don't think it will be long until our blessed Jesus shall appear. Some of these days the heavens will burst asunder and He will appear in power and great glory and at the sound of the trumpet all the redeemed of the Lord shall arise from the four corners of the earth to meet Him in the air. "O there's sure to be some shouting when we all get there at the meeting in the air."

The Sunday after the Fourth of July a message was given through the Holy Ghost and four received the interpretation which was, "The Church, like a city set on a hill cannot be hid. Jesus is coming soon, at which the righteous will rejoice but the wicked will cry out for the rocks and mountains to fall upon them to hide them from the wrath of God." A brother told of a message he heard interpreted which said "Little children, fight the battle a few days longer." After all these things we can realize that it is Jesus speaking, encouraging us to fight the good fight of faith for it won't be long till we will be anchored safely in the haven of rest. Our storm tossed voyage will be over and the old Ship of Zion with her precious cargo will at last glide into the peaceful harbor of the glory land. Well, glory! I can feel the presence of the Lord even as I write.

Dear ones, when you pray please remember

Your unworthy sister,  
Maymie Patterson.

GREENVILLE, S. C.—Miss Lizzie Hardkins writes, "I am thanking and praising my dear Saviour for saving, sanctifying me and I mean to go on and get the Holy Ghost by God's help, for I know it is for me. I want to be ready when Jesus comes or calls. Pray for me."

BOONEVILLE, Miss.—I want to sound a note of praise through the Church of God Evangel. When the Lord found me about five years ago I was sickly and going down hill all the time. I was like the woman that Jesus healed, had taken medicine on top of medicine but grew worse; but since I found the Lord and He saved, sanctified and filled me with the Holy Ghost I weigh 183 lbs.

We had Brother E. B. Culpepper with us some time ago. He preached three good sermons which we enjoyed very much; two were added to the church.

We desire that the saints remember this place in your prayers.—Clifton Mize.

## NOTICES

Round Trip to the General Assembly. To Whom This May Concern.

We are expecting to run a truck to the General Assembly from Ripley, Tenn. The truck will be comfortably prepared with regular car cushion seats. We want twenty passengers (men preferred). The fare for the round trip is \$12.00. Those who wish to go from points in Miss. and Ark. can meet us at Memphis, Tenn. We will leave Memphis early Saturday a. m. Oct. 17, d. v.

We are expecting this to be the greatest and most glorious Assembly in the history of the Church of God. Think of the extremely low price, only \$12.00 for the entire round trip: a trip of 1,000 miles or more. To see the country, mountains, rivers, cities and towns, will be worth the price much less the grand and wonderful blessings we expect to receive during the Assembly.

This is a wonderful opportunity for those who feel they are not able to pay the fare required by the railroads, so I trust that you will avail yourself of this opportunity.

Those who wish to go with us please write me at once so we can reserve you a place, and too, we want to be sure of the required number in plenty of time.

G. G. Williams, Ripley, Tenn.

The Church of God at Piedmont, Ala. wants to know the whereabouts and spiritual condition of the following persons:

Lizzie Pruitt; Nerot Smith; Emma Champion; Sarah Osborn; Alice Montgomery; J. L. Osborn; Jessie Ray; J. A. Priest; Fannie Goodman; E. D. Knight.

D. O. Miller, Clerk,  
Piedmont, Ala.

The Church of God at Sibleyville, Ala. would like to know the whereabouts and spiritual condition of the following members, as they haven't been heard from in some time:

Oscar Wilson; Rosa Wilson; Minnie Johnson; Lula Burnham.

E. H. Jones, Clerk,  
Rt. 3, Warrior, Ala.

I am glad that I can still report victory through the precious blood of Jesus: saved, sanctified and the Holy Ghost abides.

I am at present at Spartanburg, S. C., and am trying to start a work in this city. If there are any Church of God people in or around Spartanburg I want you to please correspond with me, so we can get together, as our aim is a Church of God here.

M. C. Ward,  
81 Smyth St., Saxon Mill,  
Spartanburg, S. C.

HENNING, Tenn.—Brother Sam Stom writes, "We have no church here but we are having a little Sunday school in the home. We desire that some church of God preacher would come here and hold a revival and set a church in order. Pray for us."

State Convention for the colored work of Fla. will convene at Miami, Florida Sept. 24-Oct. 4. We would like to have all ministers, deacons, clerks to be present; also a good delegation from each church.

Let us make some sacrifice and have our last feast for this year together, prior to the General Assembly. Let us all come praying with our hearts aglow with love, and I am sure we will have a feast with the Lord. God bless you. Come! Come! Come!

David La Fleur, Overseer of the Colored work.

There will be a three days district meeting at Oak Grove, Ky. Brother Muncy, assistant State Overseer, will be with us. We want a representative from every church, either by person or letter. We will arrange the program later. Everybody invited. (No date given.)

T. J. Allen, District Overseer.

Mississippi State Convention will convene at Church of God near Cleveland, Miss., Sept. 23-27. F. J. Lee, General Overseer, will be with us. Let all the ministers, deacons and members begin to make arrangements to attend. We are expecting a wonderful time with the Lord. Come one, come all, and don't forget the date, Sept. 23-27 inclusive. Come! Come! Come!

E. B. Culpepper,  
Overseer of Mississippi

WALTERSVILLE, Ky.—Edith Nolan writes, "I have felt impressed for some time to tell the many Church of God people who read the Church of God Evangel what the Lord has done for me. It may be a help to some one as I promised God when He healed me that I would do anything I could to hold up the name of our blessed Saviour. I am thanking and praising God tonight because He saved and sanctified me. I lived a clean sanctified life for about two years and—three months, then on the 28th day of this past March, God baptized me with the precious Holy Ghost. I feel His power just now. My health began to fail me and my lungs were in bad shape and I spit up blood. I became so weak that I couldn't do my work. I took the case to Jesus. The saints prayed and anointed me with oil and I sent a handkerchief to Cleveland, Tenn. and one night at the church at Waltersville, Ky., the Lord came down in His mighty power and healed me. Praise His holy name!"

## Hopes to Attend Bible School

NOCALEE, Fla.—We want to testify through the little Evangel today of the sweet peace and fellowship we have in our heart for the saints of God. We thank God for a full and free salvation. Praise the Lord. We appreciate our little place in the Church of God. We love her government and teachings.

We had the privilege of having Brother and Sister Trim, Brother and Sister Chambers Sisters Hagewood and Vivian Hawthorn in our home this year. We certainly did appreciate them and hope they can come again some time.

Well, we want the saints to pray for us that we may be able to attend the next term of the Bible School. We believe that we could do more for the Lord if we could go to the Bible School, so we could learn more about the Bible and become better acquainted with the teachings of the Church of God. The enemy is getting his forces together, to try to overcome the Church of God and we need to get together and all the Lord's ministers go out and preach the same thing, till we win the battle for the Lord.

Paul tells us to put on the whole armour that we might be able to stand, and I believe we will have to learn the Bible and know how to rightly divide it to be able to stand against the enemy. Well all pray for us that we may always be found on the firing line.

W. A. Sullivan and wife.

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## CAMP MEETINGS

North Carolina State Camp Meeting, Washington, N. C. S. J. Heath in Charge. Sept. 10-20.

South Florida Camp Meeting, East Fort Myers, Fla. J. A. Self in charge. Aug. 27.



## REVIVAL IN OKLAHOMA

BUTLER, Okla.—We have just closed a 12 days meeting, with Brother A. S. Eason in charge. There were 5 saved, 2 sanctified, 1 received the Holy Ghost and several healed.

The Lord wonderfully blessed Brother Eason in giving out the Word of God. The saints were all encouraged and lifted up, with a greater determination to go on with Jesus than ever before.

4 were baptized Sunday. On the last night of the meeting we observed the Lord's supper and washed the saints feet. The Lord wonderfully blessed.

Brother Johnnie Moore from Ravia helped us the first few days of the meeting. The Lord used him in the song and praise service and altar work. We were all glad to have him with us and believe he is a real man of God.

I am sure all the Church praise God for this revival and for Brother Eason. He preached the Word so hard and explained the church so clearly, people could not help but understand it, if they only would. 4 came into the Church.

This is a new Church, which was set in order in June by Brother Jenkins with 8 members. We now have 14. More expected to come in soon.

We are praying that the Lord will send Brother Eason back to Butler to hold us another meeting. We all learned to love him and pray God's blessings upon him wherever he goes.

I praise the Lord because He saved, sanctified and filled me with the sweet Holy Ghost, with the Bible evidence of speaking in other tongues. I praise Him for the Church of God, her teachings, rules and government. I know Jesus is the founder of it and the gates of hell cannot prevail against it.

Pray for the little church here and for me to be a soul winner for Jesus.

Bessie Goff, Lane, Okla.

People Looking This Way—  
Revival—Twenty Saved

STATESBORO, Ga.—I want to praise God for His wonderful blessings. He is so good to us. We have just closed a three weeks meeting here. Brother J. K. Horton in charge. There were 20 saved, 7 sanctified, six received the Holy Ghost, 5 baptized, and 14 added to the church. Bro. Horton preached the Gospel in its fullness, with power.

The saints were revived and built up in the doctrine of God and His Church. Brother W. D. Lord was with us and helped in the singing. As they sang and played on the guitar the saints shouted the high praises of God.

We had good order, large congregations; estimated 1,000 to 1,500; altar full of seekers; closed the meeting with 17 at the altar. The people in this part of the country are looking this way.

Flossie Pagett and husband.

## Asks Prayer For

the Tent Meeting  
CARM, Ill.—I want to praise God for the Evangel, which brings me light on the Word of God. I praise the Saviour for saving, sanctifying, filling me with the Holy Ghost and adding me to the Church of God.

We have had no pastor most of this year. A few are looking for the Saviour and holding up the Church. Brother Barnett has come here with his tent and started a meeting. Large crowds are coming and he is giving out the Word. Pray that many souls may be brought to the light.

I also ask that all who trust the Lord for their bodies, pray that I may be healed of heart trouble.

Mrs. Catha Felty.

MOUNT OLIVE, Tenn.—Sister Kate Jones writes, "I want to praise God this morning because He has been so good to us. I know I cannot praise Him enough for what He has done for me. He saved, sanctified and baptized me with the Holy Ghost almost a year ago and I am still on the firing line against the devil. I've started on the road that leads from earth to heaven and by God's help I mean to make heaven my home. Pray for me that I will stay humble and ever be found doing the Lord's will."

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causing his listeners to look up and desire a fresh anointing of power from on high. After this the altar call was given, and about eight fell at the altar, some finding God in the various experiences; one old lady being saved that was 72 years old.

Saturday, Aug. 8, 10:00 a. m. we again met in God's blessed presence. After songs and prayers mingled with tears, we were led out into some very rich things by W. M. Rumler, State Evangelist, on the subject, Spread the News. He again pointed to us the necessity of waiting on God, and going forth with the message of power and love to the lost and dying.

At 2:30 p. m. a goodly number met again, and after songs and prayers the General Overseer, F. J. Lee, brought us a wonderful message. Subject, Resist the Devil and He Will Flee From You. We were carried to a high pitch while beholding the meekness and wisdom of this great man of God, as he told us of the necessity of being humble, and casting off pride.

And again, at 3:45 we were led to a scene of interest and wisdom as we were told about Sin and Its Origin, by Evangelist, H. L. Marcum. He showed us many things in this subject on the fall of man, and his blessed redemption.

7:30 p. m. found us again in the big brick building on the hill, with a great congregation surging about for seats and a glimpse of God. After some good songs, and prayer we received from our dear Brother T. J. Meade a very strong talk, in which he unmistakably affirmed to us that he meant to stand for the Word of God and His Church.

At 8:45 we received from our dear Brother Lee a wonderful message. Subject, Stand in Awe and Sin Not. We enjoyed a powerful message to sinners, and some of this gifted speakers eloquence and oratory, as he hurled out the fiery message which brought down the game, was followed with about a dozen hungry seekers at the altar for prayer. This service ran well into the night as the Spirit of God worked, and hungry seekers earnestly inquired after God, wrestling with Him for blessings, and very definite experiences were obtained by some.

Sunday, Aug. 9, 10:00 a. m. there was a good congregation out. After the usual songs and prayers, accompanied with the presence of the Spirit of God, we received from Brother L. L. Vaught a splendid and interesting message on the subject, Methods of Soul Winning, in which he urged the people to do their best for God, by paying their tithes, giving to missions, etc.

At 11:30 we again had the privilege of listening to our General Overseer, as he brought us a most wonderful and blessed lecture from his chart. This was indeed interesting and full of simplicity; and yet so deep in the wisdom of God and so rich with the power of the Spirit that it gush after gush of tears, shouts, amens and praises; and everything else that was good was said and thought as he led us forth to the coming of our blessed Lord.

Well, now we are again in the presence of God with a good bunch of God's people at 2:30. After the songs and prayers, we have a very timely subject, Are You Loyal, by Brother Bun E. Hicks. He told us about the things God has told us to do concerning the spread of the Gospel, to all nations, the blessings and rewards for faithfulnes, to those that obey Him, and urging us to go forward with God's work.

Now we have an offering for the orphans amounting to \$29.00 cash, and pledges for \$20.00 to follow. We went home and enjoyed a good supper and came again.

Sunday night 7:30. The congregation is at least 500 and still coming, many are standing and others wishing for room; while songs and prayers ascend to God, and it is plain that God is hearing as the shouts and praises are ringing; tongues and interpretations are given; and everything is taking on the usual trend of the Gen'l Assembly;

so you can begin to imagine how we are feeling.

Here we had on the program a little topic saying, Praise Service, led by E. C. Clark, but he didn't lead it, the Spirit of God did; and before we hardly knew it we were in the midst of a volcanic like eruption of praises, shouts, amens and thanksgivings; and it seems like heaven has come down: a message is given in tongues, and the interpretation follows: It says the angels are looking with wonder and amazement, and wondering what it is all about, as they see such happiness, and praises; and we are told to praise and thank God, and to ask great and mighty things of Him, and we will see things that are beyond comparison to the things that we have seen. Well, now the storm is raging, we wonder if it will abate soon or will we miss hearing Brother Lee.

It is now moderately quiet, and Brother Lee begins with his subject, Watch and Pray, that ye may be Accounted Worthy to Escape All Things and to Stand Before the Son of Man. As he breaks the rock in pieces with his prophetic message and warnings, telling us that we are unmistakably in the last days, hearts are broken up, and saints are praying and listening in awe. At last he finishes and calls for seeking sinners and hungry ones to come to God.

Well they begin to come, some forty-five are seeking God, until all the room is taken, and as a mass of human flesh the altar is full; saints weeping and praying, sinners are being saved, backsliders reclaimed, saints sing and praise God; and late in the night we leave. The State Convention for this year has at last formally closed but in heaven they are looking and wondering what will be the results.

And now every one retires home, and oftentimes we hear them saying "It was like heaven; it was like the General Assembly; it was the greatest by far this State ever had," and Brother Lee joins in and says repeatedly, "It was the best State Convention I ever attended." All the preachers are satisfied, the State Overseer is satisfied. Now they are all speeding home to loved ones with glad hearts, praying for us and we for them; and there is burning in each soul a new flame of fire for God and His Church, determined to do more and be truer, and to at last meet each one where there will be no breaking up of such times.

Great love and unity prevailed, the devil was baffled, no scornings were heard, no hard sayings against anyone, but only to love one another. The delegation, was by far the largest this State ever witnessed. Between 150 and 200 delegates were in attendance; taking up our capacity for homes for them; but we are very well supplied, so I think everyone received good reasonable service and treatment, and are satisfied and will come again.

Much of this we owe to the committee on entertainment who worked faithfully; and Brother O. A. McMullin ought to have three cheers from every one in attendance, for his faithful service rendered in his home; also his car in meeting the trains, hauling the delegates and caring for the preachers. No one went hungry, but we had the best of food well prepared, and "seasoned with hospitality." I figure his sacrifice in caring for the delegates and entertainment was at least \$150.00, which proved the earnestness of his liberality for God and His children.

We hated for you to leave, we invite you again, and ask you to pray for us, and especially the revival meetings that are now on. We were glad to have with us our General Overseer, Brother F. J. Lee. Everyone enjoyed his preaching and lecture and I am sure fell in love with him.

I wish to say here that in connection with this convention was organized a Mission Band, who are subscribing funds for a tent, seatings, and support of same, to more fully evangelize the State of W. Va. Pray for us. E. C. Clark, Clerk.

## REPORTS

## Many Healed and Blessed

LAPENTO, Ark.—I want to report victory for God at this place. We began a meeting June 20, and continued until August 2. God wonderfully blessed during the services. Brother Paul Beasley rendered good service in singing and preaching. Brother Threlkeld, Will Wright and Jesse Danenhower and wife were with us a few nights and we certainly did appreciate their help.

God manifested His power in healing many. One woman was very bad off and the doctors were preparing to take her to the hospital to operate on her, as they said it would have to be done. She sent for us to come and pray for her. We went and prayed; and she got up and went with us to the church, (2 miles) and never missed a service from then on till the meeting closed, which was over two weeks. We are giving God all the glory.

This sure is a hard place, and when I began to prepare to have the meeting "Sanballats" on every side were telling me there was no use to try, but I believed God, I think holiness has come here to stay. We had large crowds and good attendance. There were from 200 to 1,000 people in attendance. The saints danced and shouted the praises of God.

On Saturday night before we closed the meeting on Sunday night we observed the Lord's supper and feet washing. About thirty took part in these ordinances, and the Lord blessed.

Sister Bradshaw did some good altar work by the help of the Lord, as she has a gift for this work and God uses her.

There were 18 saved, 11 sanctified, 9 received the Holy Ghost, 14 baptized in water, and 3 added to the Church. More were to come in Sunday night at the closing service.

Sister Bradshaw and myself had to leave Sunday morning to join Brother Will Wright and wife at Evening Shade, Ark. to help in a meeting.

Pray for me to stay in the will of the Lord and to strengthen my weak body so I can work for Him.

Stella Watts.

## The Lord Blessing at Weir, Miss.

I want to praise the Lord today for the wonderful meeting we have just closed in this place. Just husband and myself believed in holiness. We have been having meetings here four summers. The people seemed to enjoy the meetings, and would come out to hear the preaching and good singing.

The Lord said His Word should prosper whereunto He sent it, and it should not return unto Him void. St. Paul tells us that these two—God's Word and His oath cannot fail. His promises are true if we meet the conditions back of them.

So this time the Lord sent Brother Wedgeworth and wife to us; He blessed their labors, the people really got under conviction, and we have a little band started. Praise the Lord! I am so glad! Six received the baptism of the Holy Ghost with the Bible evidence of speaking with other tongues as the Spirit gave utterance. Two were saved.

I had been seeking this wonderful blessing for seven years and it looked like I would never get it; but the Lord sent this brother and sister to help me and March 9, I received the Holy Ghost. It is wonderful. I wish all my friends would seek Him. I feel good in my soul all the time. The Lord also healed me of a goiter when so weak I could hardly do my work, but now feel well and can get about like a girl. It is wonderful what the Lord will do if you will just let Him.

Brother and Sister Wedgeworth are good revivalists. You will make no mistake in securing their service.

Pray that this work may prosper.—Mrs. Estella Coleman.

## Victory at Reddick, Fla.

We have just closed a three weeks meeting here, and won the victory. We had a hard fight with Satan, but praising God that we still have the glory.

There were 1 sanctified, 7 followed the Lord in water

baptism. We are doing a great work and do not mean to come down. The power of God is still falling, and people are still falling at the feet of Jesus, and many others are looking this way.

Sister Amelia Tamon, one of God's little ministers, started the meeting, then Brother S. M. Kiard came to help and the Lord blessed. Pray for us. H. Foman.

## Victory at Brockdell, Tenn.

I went to Brockdell on the 19th of July and started a meeting and it continued until Aug. 2d. There were 7 saved, 7 sanctified, 5 received the Holy Ghost, for we heard them speak with other tongues, 7 reclaimed, 4 added to the Church and 6 baptized in water. The saints shouted, danced, talked in tongues and were edified.

H. B. Helton, the pastor helped in the meeting and did some wonderful preaching. Oh, how the waves of glory would come many times.

Dick C. Lewis.

## Report of the Lan-

nius, Texas Meeting  
There were 4 saved, 3 sanctified, 3 received the Holy Ghost, 22 followed the Lord in water baptism and 7 added to the Church of which 5 were transfers.

Sister Barker, husband and daughter Alma; also Sister Cleo Wood from Electra, Texas, helped in the meeting.

S. J. Wood and wife.

## Given Up By Doctors

PINEY GROVE, Ga.—We want to sound a note of praise to the blessed Lord for the revival at this place which began July 13, with our pastor, Brother Hipps, in charge.

We had our dear Brother Rouse with us for three services, and the Lord blessed and healed. The doctors had given up one sister who was healed by the mighty power of God.

The Lord set His seal upon every service, including the last one at which we observed feet washing and the Lord's Supper. Everybody seemed to be happy that night in the doing of these things that they knew.

There were 3 saved, 1 sanctified, 1 filled with the Holy Ghost, 1 added to the Church and many looking this way, is the result of the meeting.

The Church here appreciates the pastor, who is a precious man of God and loved by all. We also had the help of Brother A. C. Smith from Waycross and Brother Earl Paulk from Surrency, Ga.

J. H. Westberry.

## His Presence Was There

We have just closed a meeting at Davis Gap near Tiger, Ga., with good results. 3 saved, 6 sanctified and 2 added to the Church.

We have a new building to worship in. Sinners saw the light and assisted the saints in building it. On Sunday, July 26 we dedicated the house to the Lord. His presence surely was there.

We expect to begin another revival soon.—Jesse Rogers.

## Camp Meeting in Missouri

JOPLIN, Mo.—There is an over-flowing joy in my soul that urges me to send out praise to God through the good Evangel. I praise God for full salvation, with a Pentecostal experience. I praise Him for the victory that is prevailing in the Church of God in Joplin and for the Camp meeting which closed July 26. There was lots of good seed

sown, that will no doubt bring forth fruit for God, for He said His Word would not return unto Him void.

Brother I. H. Marks was in charge of the preaching, with the help of our State Overseer, Brother J. C. Coats and other preachers.

The Lord wonderfully blessed Brother Marks in giving out the Word. The saints were edified.

We are glad to have a State Overseer like Brother Coats and wife.

The devil has had a strong hold here, but praise God he had to turn loose. Why? Because Jesus is leading this army.

Please pray for the church at Joplin, and for the writer that I will be faithful to the end. It is he that endureth to the end that will be saved.

Your sister in Christ,

Stella Lowe, Joplin, Mo.

## Victory for Jesus in Ark.

HELENA, Ark.—Brother T. A. Sears reports: "Victory for Jesus. A series of meeting just closed at Helena, Ark. in which great interest was manifested. I do not know how many were saved or sanctified. 2 received the Holy Ghost.

I could see the results of a good work done by Brother D. S. Broadnax since the last Assembly, when he went and learned about the Church of God. He came back to Helena and began to teach others that we had the Church by name and government. After preaching for several nights, the writer outlined government and the teachings of the Church of God. I then gave a chance for the people to join the church and 16 came forward and were fellowshipped into the Church of God.

Brother Broadnax was appointed pastor. Please pray much for this place that they may stand true.

## NOTICE

I wish to request all who send handkerchiefs to me to please inclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your name written plainly for return. I have so many handkerchiefs to anoint and return every day and it is difficult for me to read some of the names, but if you will inclose the addressed envelope it can be returned without delay. So many handkerchiefs are returned to me on account of the name not being written plainly. You will lift a great burden from me if you will observe this request.

L. G. Rouse,

2524 Gadsden St., Cleveland, Tenn.

## Church on Fire For God

NEWTOWN, Ga.—The Church of God at this place is glad to report a victorious meeting held by Brother C. C. Atkins of Atlanta, who gave out the Word in its fullness.

There were 6 sanctified, 4 baptized with the Holy Ghost; 9 followed the Lord in water baptism and 6 were added to the Church. One of the number was 84 years old. This leaves the Church on fire for God.

W. T. Pannell.

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## State Conventions

Mississippi State Convention near Cleveland, Miss., Sept. 23-27. E. B. Culpepper in charge. General Overseer, F. J. Lee to be present.

Florida State Convention at Miami, Sept. 24-Oct. 4. David LaFleur Overseer of the Colored Work in Charge.

South Carolina State Convention at Greenville, S. C. E. M. Ellis in charge. Aug. 27-30.



## West Virginia Convention

Huntington Annual District Convention convened at Huntington, W. Va. June 25-28. The Lord surely blessed in a wonderful way. We were glad to have dear Brother W. G. Rembert from Burnside, Ky., Brother Drummond from Parkersburg, W. Va., Brother E. C. Clark from Logan, W. Va. and all the other delegates from other parts of the district with us.

The welcome address was given by the writer, in which we tried to make everyone feel welcome; following was a sermon by Brother B. E. Drummond from Parkersburg, W. Va., on Love. He emphasized the thought that love was the most essential thing in a Christian life.

Dear ones, if we want our identity with Christ we will have to get more of God's love. We adjourned at 10:00 p. m. until Friday a. m.

The Lord was with us in the morning service. Sister Ruark brought the message on Prayer; showing what prayer had done for the old patriarchs and prophets and also what prayer had done in her home.

Brother W. G. Rembert brought the message in the afternoon service. His subject was, Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled. He emphasized that God's children should not be troubled at things in these last days.

Brother E. C. Clark brought the message at the Friday night service. His subject was, Spiritual Indifference, which we all enjoyed; followed by L. C. Davis of Huntington, Subject, Work While It is Day.

Saturday morning we all met again for the service of the Lord. Message by Bro. Drummond on, Consideration, which we all enjoyed; followed by Adie Pettit, Walking With God.

Saturday, 7:45 p. m. Another good service and the Lord was with us in a marvelous way. Brother Scoggins preached a wonderful sermon on, Sin and its Origin, bringing forth the wonderful Scriptures to show what sin is. We appreciate our State Overseer, for he stands for the clean thing.

On Sunday morning we met with a large attendance. The Lord was with us. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. After Sunday school we had a good service. The message was brought by the writer; subject, Why is the House of the Lord Forsaken?

Afternoon service: God was with us again in a wonderful way. Message was delivered by Brother F. M. Sweezy from Parkersburg, W. Va. on, Signs of the Times. This was inspiring to all.

Night service: Brother Scoggins brought the message. Subject, How to Have a Strong Church. He said that we could have a strong church by living what we profess.

Our Convention closed with handshakes and good-byes, expecting to meet another year, if God permits.

F. W. Rollins, District Overseer.

### Trials Are Stepping

Stones to Heaven  
SHAW, Miss.—I am praising God for His great love and for the many blessings He bestows upon us each day. Solomon said, "There is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother" and He is a friend indeed. I am glad I found favor with Him. Sometimes He tries us but each trial is only a stepping stone to glory. I want to be an overcomer to the end. Jesus said, "To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the hidden manna, and will give him a white stone and in the stone a new name written, which no man knoweth saving he that receiveth it."

On Aug. 5 it was hard to give up one of the flowers of our home, my daughter, 16 years of age. But God knows best. I want to thank the many friends for their sympathy and kindness to us and take this way to express my heartfelt thanks. May God bless every one.

E. L. Wright.

### A NEW FIELD— CLINES SPRINGS, GA.

DALTON, Ga.—I want to sound a note of praise for the way Jesus has been blessing souls here. Early in the spring we began holding cottage pray-meetings and the Lord blessed and saved souls. Later on the brethren built a brush arbor to hold services under. We have large crowds almost every time, and the power falls and the saints shout dance and talk in tongues.

Brother S. L. Cantrell has charge of the work here. He surely is a good preacher.

A few weeks ago Mr. Wilbur Cline invited us to his place, about 9 miles north of Dalton, to have meeting. Some of our brothers and friends cleaned off and seated a nice grove in a pasture. It is a beautiful place to have meeting, under the pretty white oaks on a little hill, just above the nice cool spring, overlooking the green grass with the spring running through it. It was decided to have a revival here.

The revival began July 19, with Brothers W. O. Mathis and S. L. Cantrell in charge, and Sister Buckalew as a helper. They did some fine preaching. The meeting was a success in every way. A record was not kept of the number who prayed through

to victory, but there were several saved and sanctified and some filled with the Holy Ghost. The people saw that this is the right way. The saints were built up and encouraged to press on. The altar was full of seekers most every time.

We were glad to have Brother Weeks and other saints from Dalton to help in the meeting. They helped so much in the altar work. We thank the Lord for them and every one who helped in any way.

The attendance was splendid. It was estimated that there was one thousand or twelve hundred in attendance. We had the best kind of order, even the young men on the outside were quiet. The interest was good all the way through.

One sister's eyes were healed. They had been so bad for several years that she could not look at the light at night. The saints prayed for her and she was healed. Praise the Lord. She has left off her glasses and can read well. Says her eyes do not hurt at all. We praise the Lord for everything that was done.

The meeting closed Sunday night, July 26 with handshakes and good-byes and tears in the eyes as we saw the people leave. We surely hated to see Sister Buckalew leave, we learned to

love her so well.

This is a new field and many are looking this way. We hope to be able to have a church here before long. Please pray much for this place.

Your sister in Christ,  
Mrs. A. P. Chastain.

Come Over and Help Us  
CIRCLEVILLE, Ohio.—I want to praise the Lord for victory over the devil.

The little Church at this place is coming to the front. We had a good meeting Sunday night. Brother and Sister Moss from West Junction were with us. Two were at the altar to be saved and one for healing. Others are looking this way. We are going to commence a meeting here soon and are expecting a great time. Come over and help us. All are welcome. Pray for us, that the Lord may lead.

A. E. Laper, Pastor,  
495 E. Franklin St.,  
Circleville, Ohio.

### Revival at Anniston, Ala.

I want to praise God through the Evangel for what He has done for me. Bless His dear name! Last September Jesus wonderfully saved, sanctified and baptized me with the Holy Ghost.

I want to praise Jesus because He is wonderfully blessing His people at Anniston. We

have just closed a nineteen days meeting with Brother and Sister Carden in charge. God wonderfully blessed him in giving out the Word. There were 9 who received the Holy Ghost, 3 reclaimed, 7 added to the Church and 19 followed the Lord in water baptism at Cold Water.

There have been many wonderful cases of healing here. One woman was helpless with T. B. and had to be turned in the bed. Brothers Hall and Carden went and prayed for her and Jesus healed her. She got up and walked a mile to the car line, and was in the meeting from then on, praising God and telling how He had healed her.

Eternity alone will reveal how much good was accomplished. It was really a wonderful meeting. We are truly glad that God in His love ever saw fit to let this brother and sister come this way. We enjoyed having them with us.

Every one who reads this please pray that my family and I may stay humble at Jesus' feet and do His will.  
Bertha Floyd.

SPARTA, Tenn.—Mrs. Vallie Rice writes, "I praise the Lord for His mighty healing power and because the Holy Ghost still abides and for the determination I have to go through with the Lord."

Devil was Routed and Got Mad  
HOSIE, Ark.—The Lord has wonderfully set His seal of approval on the work at Whitton Grove Church near Hosie.

Brother J. M. vney, our State Overseer, was present in the meeting July 15-17 and gave out the Word in great power. As he preached on the Church the people were made to believe. The pastor, with Brother John Rogers in charge, continued the meeting for 16 days.

There were 20 saved, 6 sanctified and 5 filled with the Holy Ghost and fire for we heard them speak in tongues. Eight followed the Lord in water baptism and 10 were added to the Church.

We are thanking God for this people. They have treated us with such love and respect and we feel so unworthy. The devil was routed and he got mad, so on Sunday night before the meeting closed he put some of his agents to work. They set fire to the arbor; but, praise God the leaves just burned off and left it standing. Of course it set the sawdust on fire under the arbor. We just moved the seats out under the trees and took the sacrament, and obeyed the Lord in washing feet.

Please pray that the Lord will get the good people of this community aroused that they may soon have a building in which to worship. Also pray for the writer, who is taking care of the Church.

Mrs. Naoma Rogers.

### May God Save Them— Is The Prayer

STURGIS, Miss.—A weeks meeting has recently closed at McHaun Chapel. Brother Robert Blackwood and wife had the services in charge. The messages were given out so plainly, it looks like any one could see the light on the Church of God. Several gave their hands and requested prayer. We are still praying for God to save them.

On Sunday, dinner was spread for all. There was a good crowd and good behavior. We appreciate their kindness to us.

We expect to have another meeting in the future if the Lord is willing. Please pray for this community. They are good to help prepare for meetings, pay the minister and other kindness but will not make a start to get salvation. May God save them is my prayer.—Mrs. Henry McHaun.

### ALABAMA REVIVAL

Just closed an eleven days meeting at Potash Church near Wedowee, Ala. We bound the devil's camp; the enemy got mad, many souls were blessed; many convinced that the Church of God is right and said that they never saw a meeting like it before.

The saints shouted, danced and the sick were healed. Brother and Sister Crider rendered faithful service in the music and altar work. There were 4 saved, 4 sanctified, 5 received the Holy Ghost according to Acts 2:4, 8 came into the Church of God and 4 followed the Lord in water baptism. One girl was whipped by her parents because she joined the church but she came on and was baptized. The membership at Potash was over doubled. Pray for the work here.

Yours for His Church,  
W. A. Walker.

A Friend in Time of Trouble  
LACOCHEE, Fla.—I want to praise the dear Lord for His healing power. I was suffering with my back and sent a handkerchief to Brother Rouse to anoint, when it was returned I placed it on my back, and praise God the work was done. That has been four months ago, and no symptoms returned. Praise His name forever. I know He can heal. My daughter who is 19 years of age was suffering with a pain in her side. She had two doctors with her and they didn't seem to do her any good, and I sent a handkerchief to Brother Rouse and asked him to pray for her, and when I received the handkerchief and laid it on her side, she was healed. Praise the name of Jesus, He is a true friend in time of trouble.—Mrs. S. J. Evans.

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Continuing from day to day up to and including Oct. 25, 1925

The formal opening of the Assembly will be October 20 at 9 a. m. Immediately following will be appointment of the committees, and the call of the states and their response.

There will be interesting discourses on timely themes, sermons under the unction and power of the Holy Ghost.

Along with the business of the Assembly there is expected to be a spiritual feast of good things.

### The FATHER, SON and HOLY GHOST Will Have Full Control

"And the Apostles and Elders came together for to consider this matter." Acts 15:6.

You are invited to be one of this mighty host in their forward march to final victory for the Lord and His Church.

THE RECEPTION and ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEES will be at their post and render every service possible to make your visit both pleasant and profitable to you.

This is expected to be the greatest Assembly in the history of the Church of God.

"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

### Special Reduced Rates On Railroads

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## F. J. LEE, General Overseer, In Charge